

Green Ribbon Science Panel Webinar and Conference Call

June 25, 2014

9:00 am – 12:00 pm PDT



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Agenda Topic 1

Welcome and Roll Call

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Agenda Review



Agenda Topic 3

Safer Consumer Products Program Update

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Program Updates

Alternatives Analysis Update

- Incorporating suggestions from last GRSP meeting
- Will report to GRSP at October meeting
- Potential discussion topics for October:
 - Hierarchy of data quality/gaps
 - AA review criteria
 - Development/use of rubrics
- US EPA Pollution Prevention Grant

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Program Updates

Information Technology Development

- CalSAFER
 - Phased approach:
 - Comments for 3 Yr PP Workplan (July)
 - Comments, Petitions, Registration (October)
 - Notifications, AA and Candidate Chemical list update (November)
 - Regulatory Response module (November, 2015)

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Program Updates

Priority Products Update

- 3 workshops: Sacramento, Oakland, L.A.
- 185 participants
- Predominantly Industry, Manufacturers, Contractors, Sector/Trade Organizations, Consultants
- Relatively low participation from NGOs, Environmental and Health Advocacy groups, or the public

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Program Updates

Priority Products

- Overall objectives were met: Listen, Learn, Dialogue and Educate
- Some changes already made as a result of feedback:
 - Narrowed scope of SPF systems to eliminate inclusion of coatings in roofing systems definition
 - Added disclaimers to PP Profiles
- Other changes being considered/evaluated

Anticipate PP regulations Fall 2014

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3-Year Priority Product Work Plan Status

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Work Plan must:

- identify and describe the ***product categories*** that will be evaluate during the next 3 years
- Explain decisions to select the identified ***product categories*** for evaluation

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3-Year Priority Product Work Plan Status

Work Plan Amendments

- DTSC may amend the Work Plan before it expires if we:
 - are required to take action on a particular chemical or product or both (e.g., executive order, legislative mandate or law)
 - grant a Priority Product or Candidate Chemical petition

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3-Year Priority Product Work Plan Status

Key Prioritization Factors

- The products have the potential to expose people or the environment to one or more Candidate Chemicals, and
- This exposure has the potential to contribute to or cause significant or widespread adverse impacts

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3-Year Priority Product Work Plan Status



2015-17 Priority Product Work Plan

- Draft ~ July 15, 2014
- 30 day comment period
- 2 work shops
 - Sacramento on August 13, 2014
 - Cypress on August 14, 2014

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Submitting Comments through CalSAFER (will be live at the same time the Work Plan is released)

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2015-17 Draft Priority Product Work Plan

Action:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is seeking public comments on the draft Priority Product Work Plan.

Summary:

This work plan identifies and describes the product categories that will be evaluated during the next three (3) years following issuance of the work plan. The work plan includes a general explanation of the processes used to select the product categories and is intended to provide a level of predictability to manufacturers and other responsible entities, as well as consumers throughout California regarding the range of product-chemical combinations that DTSC will be evaluating from January 2015 to December 2017 for potential inclusion on the Priority Products list.

Documents:

You may make comments on the document(s) shown below by clicking on the "Submit Comments" button and corresponding document.

Date	Title	Type	Submitted By
11/10/2014	2015-17 Draft Priority Product Work Plan	Work Plan	DTSC

COMMENT PERIOD

July 15, 2014 5:00 PM to August 15, 2014 5:00 PM

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Public Comment

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Agenda Topic 5

Panel Discussion: Product
Category Identification
Approaches for the 3 Year
Priority Product Work Plan

Agenda Topic 5 Panel Discussion

1. Are there fundamental concerns about any of the approaches outlined above? Are there any anticipated challenges?
2. Are there other product category screening approaches the Panel thinks we should be considering? If so, what is the basis for the recommendation?
3. The Department invites panel members to make specific nominations or recommendations about product categories. If a product category is nominated, the Department is interested in the reason behind the nomination. Are there consumer products or product categories that are known to have strong linkages to particular endpoints? Are there lines of evidence that are particularly compelling?
4. Are there good methods, information sources and research tools that can help establish linkages between human health or environmental impacts and the consumer products? Are there documented indicators that have established that types of consumer products are impactful?
5. Does the Panel have insights on the issue of how broad or specific the work plan product categories should be? A broader product category offers the Department greater flexibility to select product/chemical combinations but a narrower product category may send a clearer signal to a more specific group of manufacturers

Agenda Topic 5 Panel Discussion

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Agenda Topic 5 Panel Discussion

3. - *Specific product categories or product nominations*
 - *Strong linkages between products and endpoints*
 - *Compelling evidence*

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4. Methods, Information and research to link products to impacts and endpoints. Key indicators of impact.

Agenda Topic 5 Panel Discussion

5. Product category specificity - broad or specific. Flexibility vs. clear signal to manufacturers.

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Conclude and Adjourn

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- Action Items

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- Parking Lot Items